I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV377653758US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: December 1, 2004 Signature:

Docket No.: PKZ-035CPA2CN2

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Patent Application of: Margret Oethinger et al.

Application No.: 10/629340

Art Unit: 1654

Filed: July 28, 2003

Examiner: Louise N. Leary

For: METHODS OF REDUCING MICROBIAL

RESISTANCE TO DRUGS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

12/06/2004 SMINASS1 00000006 120080 10629340

01 FC:2202

27.00 DA